

7 a pin, coupled to said housing and within said security slot when said slot engagement member  
8 is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of said slot engagement member from said  
9 locked position; and  
10 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than  
11 said portable electronic device.

1 <sup>85</sup>84. The locking system of claim 83 wherein said slot engagement member  
2 rotates when moving between said unlocked position and said locked position.

1 <sup>86</sup>85. The locking system of claim 83 wherein said slot engaging portion is  
2 complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot.

1 <sup>87</sup>86. The locking system of claim 83 wherein said pin extends into said  
2 security slot when said slot engagement member is in said locked position.

1 <sup>88</sup>87. The locking system of claim 86 wherein said pin extends through said  
2 housing.

REMARKS

Upon approval of the undersigned's request for entry of the present amendment, claims 83-87 will be pending. As directed by the Examiner, the undersigned is affirming the election to prosecute the invention of Figs. 14 and 15, in species and genus form. The undersigned respectfully asserts that currently pending claims 83-87 are fully supported by the invention shown in Figs. 14 and 15, but consider that other species disclosed in the specification may also be addressed by these claims.

The Examiner has also requested identification of related patent applications to aid in review of potential double patent rejections. US Patents 5,381,685 and 6,000,251 are priority applications to the present application. In the application that matured into the '251 application, a multiple restriction/election requirement was entered. Species A, corresponding in part to an originally filed patent application, and Species B (corresponding to Figs. 14 and